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In re Application of:

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Filed:	Nov. 22, 2005	)	Group Art Unit:	1727
Title	FUEL CELL AND HEATING DEVICE OF A FUEL CELL			

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Sir:

### DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

I, Dr. Arno Mattejat, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am co-inventor of the above-identified patent application.
2. On October 31, 2002, prior to the critical date of February 26, 2003, an Invention Disclosure from which an embodiment of the invention disclosed and claimed in above-identified patent application was written. A copy of the Invention Disclosure is attached as Exhibit A.
3. Conception of the invention took place in Erlangen, Germany.
4. In accordance with standard Siemens business practice, the Invention Disclosure was submitted on January 22, 2003.
5. In accordance with standard Siemens business practice, the Invention Disclosure was sent to Siemens management for evaluation on January 22, 2003.

6. In accordance with standard Siemens business practice, the Invention Disclosure was sent to the Corporate Technology IP department for processing. The invention disclosure was received by the Corporate Technology IP department on January 23, 2003.

7. In accordance with standard Siemens business practice, the Corporate Technology IP department then sent the Invention Disclosure to the appropriate Patent Committee for further review and evaluation.

8. The Patent Committee decided on February 28, 2003 to file a patent application based on the Invention Disclosure. A copy of the Decision form is attached as Exhibit B.

9. The Invention Disclosure was returned back to the Corporate Technology IP department to prepare the application.

10. In accordance with standard practices, a Siemens patent counsel prepared an initial draft of the patent application. Upon completion of initial draft, it was reviewed by the inventor and revised. This iterative process was continued until the patent counsel and inventors were satisfied with the patent application.

11. After the necessary final edits were made, the patent application was filed on May 26, 2003 as a German patent application at the German Patent and Trademark Office.

12. In accordance with standard Siemens business practice, the invention was maintained as Siemens confidential information and not publicly available at all times.

13. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made of information and belief are believed true. I acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine, imprisonment or both, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 30. June 2011

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